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## CHANGES ARE EXPECTED IN COMMITTEES

Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu Directors Will Have Initial Meeting Today

MATTERS IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT CARTER

Organization and Plans for Action Will Be Completed at Afternoon Session

Radical changes in the present personnel of the Hawaii Promotion Committee may be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the officers and members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu gather in the rooms of the old chamber, Stangenwald building, for their initial meeting. This is the opinion expressed this morning by prominent local business men who, as members of the new commercial body launched yesterday, are looking forward to an early commencement of work on the part of the chamber's new committees.

According to the rules of the organization, the chairman of the Promotion Committee must be a member of the board of directors of the chamber, appointed by the president. The members of the committee may be selected at random by the president from among the membership. Ed Towse, the present chairman, is not a member of the board, so a change in that respect will have to be made regardless of whether the other members of the committee are retained or an entire new body selected. All of the chamber consider the Promotion Committee one of its most valuable sub-bodies, and they are eager to see its present scope of work broadened under the auspices of a strong committee. The entire matter, however, is in the hands of President George B. Carter. H. P. Wood, secretary of the committee, said this morning that he did not know whether he is to be retained in the position which he now holds. "It is an open position," he said, "and the committee is at liberty to make any changes which it may see fit."

The meeting this afternoon will be purely one of organization, at which time President Carter will name all or a part of the chairman of the several committees, as well as the members of the committees. The by-laws state that the president shall, within 30 days after his election, and by the advice and consent of the board of directors, appoint the enumerated standing committees, each committee to have not less than five members, unless otherwise specified in the by-laws. The members of such committees will serve for one year or until their successors are appointed. The by-laws call for the appointment of the following standing committees: Finance and audit, the members of which are appointed from the board of directors. Committees with chairmen only appointed from the board of directors: Advertising and subscription, agriculture, charities and social welfare, county and municipal affairs, Hawaii Promotion Committee, legislation, maritime affairs, membership, public finances, taxation and insurance; public health, public schools and vocational training, public utilities, reception and entertainment, territorial affairs, trade, commercial and industrial development, and traffic and transportation. The committee on arbitration has no members appointed from the board of directors.

The first business this afternoon probably will be the election of a secretary, who will be a paid officer. It is understood that there will be considerable competition for the position, as there are a number of candidates who have offered their services. The names of Raymond C. Brown and A. L. Mackaye, however, are the only ones which have been announced to date.

## EDUCATION BOARD FINISHES LABORS UNTIL JULY 28

Having finished the work before them for the session, the commissioners of education adjourned this morning until July 28. After adjourning, they made an inspection of the Normal school.

The morning was entirely made up of routine business, the "placing" of teachers. Within a few days a list of the appointments of teachers to the different public schools will be made public.

## MONUMENTS

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## JUDGE PERRY IS INTERESTED IN FEDERAL MATTER

Has Interrogated Witnesses to McBride-McCann Fracas But Will Not Say for Whom

HAS TAKEN STATEMENT OF SEVERAL PERSONS

Not Representing Defense Nor the Prosecution, Neither Interested for Government

What interest is Judge Antonio Perry representing in the McBride-McCann case?

He admits he is involved in the case as an attorney.

But he says he is not representing either the defense or the prosecution. And he says, also, and with emphasis, that he is not acting for the government.

Reports were heard this morning from an apparently authentic source, which gave it that the former associate justice of the supreme court had been retained by the federal government to investigate into the incidents and circumstances surrounding the U. S. district attorney's alleged assault with a deadly weapon upon Claudius McBride, the Hilo attorney.

Judge Perry, while admitting that he has been brought into the case as an attorney, and that he has interrogated several witnesses, refuses to disclose the name of his client.

"I shall treat the case the same as I would any other, and will not state whom I represent until I am obliged to do so," the judge said.

He said that he had taken statements from several witnesses.

A report has come from Washington that the department of justice would appoint a local man to make a thorough investigation into the case and, possibly, lay the results of this investigation before the federal grand jury.

## A. B. LINDSAY IS WINNER IN LONG FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Coming Home from London After Successful Treatment By Sir Malcolm Morris

Andrew B. Lindsay's host of friends throughout the islands will be glad to know that he is expected home from London in about three months fully cured of the physical trouble from which he has been suffering for a number of years.

Mr. Lindsay has been under treatment by Sir Malcolm Morris who attended the late King Edward and is one of Great Britain's noted dermatologists. The surgeon in charge of the case was Mr. Clayton Greene. It seems that the physicians found Mr. Lindsay's trouble was not, as feared, a malignant condition, but a rodent ulcer. This was treated with radium and the result is that Mr. Lindsay is pronounced cured though he is remaining for about three months under observation in order that there may remain no doubt of the accuracy of the conclusion.

## CHO YEE GOO IS ARRAIGNED, WILL ENTER PLEA MONDAY

Cho Yee Goo, indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder in the first degree, this morning was arraigned before Judge Dickey for plea. The court appointed Attorney Edging to conduct the defense and the man will appear in court on Monday and enter his plea.

Domingo Pere was another defendant who was brought before the court this morning. He was indicted yesterday on a charge of an assault with a weapon obviously dangerous to life. The man pleaded not guilty and the court assigned his defense to Attorney W. Sheldon.

## HIS HONOR SERIOUSLY THINKS OF HAVING A BIRTHDAY SOON

Mayor J. J. Fern may have a birthday soon. It is not definitely settled yet, but if no unexpected expenses intervene the birthday will be forthcoming. It is getting so near the time for primaries that his honor, financial stringencies notwithstanding, can ill afford letting the weeks slip by without a birthday.

It may be added, for the elucidation of those who are unfamiliar with the life and works of his honor, that a birthday is the occasion for his giving a luau, and differs picturesquely from the run of luaus. At his luaus together and make merry leaders of politics, as well as the simple voter

## E. E. PAXTON MAKES REPORT ON COPPER CO.

Tells of Accomplishments on the Property Since Date of His Arrival, April 22

MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT RATIFIED AT MEETING

Outlines General Plan of Operation and Policy of Handling the Mining Property

Considerable local interest has been evidenced in the first report on the Engels Copper Mining Company made by E. E. Paxton, who resigned his position with Alexander & Baldwin to become treasurer and manager of the mining company. A large amount of the stock in the copper corporation is held locally.

Parts of Mr. Paxton's report are given below:

**Preliminary Report.**  
I take this occasion to briefly report on what has thus far been accomplished since my arrival here on April 22nd.

**Reorganization.**  
"Pool Agreement. This has been duly executed by the five trustees, to-wit: Messrs. Klump, Paxton, Humburg, Rolph and Moulton. The agreement has been approved by the company's attorney, and is now in full force and effect, and represents a majority of all the stock issued. A copy of this agreement has been sent to Messrs. Bishop & Company, where it can be examined by any stockholder.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**—Stockholders' meetings have been duly and regularly held increasing the capital stock from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, of which 213,000 shares will remain in the treasury after the issue of the new stock and which will be held for future development, with the exception of a small amount which may be issued to employees not less than 50c per share. The board of directors has also been increased from five to seven members, the new board consisting of Messrs. Henry Engels, J. J. Trump, Jr., Richard Sprickels, F. Klump, J. F. Humburg, O. G. Trap-

pan, and E. E. Paxton, the last four names representing the Hawaiian stockholders. The following officers have been appointed by the directors for the ensuing year: Henry Engels, president; F. Klump, vice-president; Laudon A. Bell, secretary; E. E. Paxton, treasurer and manager. Messrs. Klump, Bell and Company have been appointed auditors with instructions to make a semi-annual audit of the company's operations, both at the mines and in San Francisco. This firm audits the books of Messrs. Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., of San Francisco, and a number of other responsible corporations.

**By-Laws.**—The by-laws of the company have been amended to conform as nearly as possible to the usual practice in the Hawaiian Islands as far as the California code will permit, the duties and responsibilities of the several officers being identical with the usual practice of Hawaiian corporations.

**Agreement with E. E. Paxton.**—The agreement with the writer under which the general management of the company's operations and financial affairs is placed in his hands, subject only to the general control of the board of directors, and as approved in writing by the Honolulu stockholders, was formally ratified at the meeting of the stockholders.

**Organization for New Work.**  
"Mr. Henry E. Bush has been appointed general foreman or superintendent to have charge of the actual mining operations. Mr. Bush has had 12 years experience in the Balaklava and other copper mines in this state and is highly recommended by his former employers as being especially trained for underground work. A competent man for the position of accountant, store keeper and time keeper has also been secured and who has had several years' experience in such capacity at other mines. A general system of reports and accounting for cash and supplies has been laid out.

"The above parties have been engaged at very moderate salaries, to begin with, with the promise of reasonable increase as the work progresses.

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## PROTOCOL SOLE REMAINING WORK OF THE MEDIATORS



The envoys who are mediating in the Mexican difficulty at Niagara Falls, Canada. From left to right: Eduardo Suarez, Minister from Chile; Domicio da Gama, Ambassador from Brazil; and Romulo S. Naoz, Minister from Argentina.

## Huerta's Attitude Proved Large Aid—Parallel Incident is Made Public at Conference

NIAGARA FALLS, Canada, May 28.—According to information given out by the mediators today, the sole remaining work of that body is the preparing of a protocol, and it is expected that the matter will receive the attention of the meeting within the next few days.

It is reassured that the determination of President Huerta to abdicate, provided he is allowed to do so with good grace, has proven of material assistance to the mediators.

**PARALLEL INCIDENT.**  
A paraphrase of an incident which occurred in Mexico 37 years ago and which in many respects is similar to the recent Tampico incident when Admiral Mayo demanded a salute to the American flag as an apology for the arrest of American marines and blue-jackets at that port was made public at the mediation.

The paraphrase is in response to numerous inquiries and is from the records on file at the navy department. It follows:

"During disturbed conditions which existed in Mexico in 1877 Mr. Kastan, a wealthy American citizen, residing and doing business in Acapulco, was plundered of a large amount of his property.

**CONSUL MAKES PROTEST.**  
"Mr. Sutter, the American consul at Acapulco, made protest against these seizures and for this was made the victim of certain indignities—a Mexican assaulted him in the consulate with stones and was shot and wounded by Mr. Sutter. For this Mr. Sutter was arrested and confined in Municipal hall and proceedings started against him in the criminal court. Later, owing to ill health and upon recommendation of a physician, Mr. Sutter was released on bail.

"May 7, 1877. Rear-admiral Alexander Murray, commanding the United States North Pacific squadron, with the U. S. S. Pensacola and Lackawanna, then at Acapulco, demanded of

the authorities that, in reparation for the indignities committed against the American consul, they should haul a piece of artillery in front of the consulate and hoist the American flag on the consular flagstaff, after which the civil and military authorities should pay the consul a visit of ceremony.

"The authorities acceded to the demand, but on the morning of the next day, when the Mexican authorities appeared on the ground to carry out their part of the ceremony, Mr. Sutter refused to receive it unless the judge should first render judgment in the matter of the shooting and thus relieve him from future molestation on that account, presuming that his final discharge from arrest was to be a part of the ceremony.

"The consul's contention was allowed, and the judge rendered a verdict of acquittal in the case of the shooting of a Mexican by Mr. Sutter, May 6, declaring the act justifiable, as having been done in self-defense.

**SALUTE BEFORE CONSULATE.**  
"May 9 the admiral's demand was complied with. A piece of artillery was hauled in front of the consulate and a consular salute of seven guns was fired with the American flag hoisted to the consular flagstaff. After this ceremony the Mexican officials in authority paid an official visit to Mr. Sutter, expressing themselves as anxious to cultivate only the most friendly relations.

"The admiral then took up the case of Mr. Kastan and had him returned to his home in Acapulco with full enjoyment of his liberty, with guarantees for his personal safety as well as reparation for his losses.

"After all these matters had been settled to the satisfaction of Admiral Murray he exchanged friendly courtesies with the officials. Thus ended the Acapulco incident amicably and satisfactorily to both countries."

Mr. Rose stated this afternoon that he had not decided definitely on his deputy sheriff. It is likely it will be either Captain Baker or Julius Asch, Jr., both of whom are in the employment of the department now.

Mr. Rose said he would not make his appointment until he had conferred with Mayor Fern.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9a. 74. Parity, \$5.59 cents. Previous quotation, 9a. 74 1/2.

Many Porto Ricans, Russians and people of other nationalities keep calling on Governor Pinkham and asking him to assist them in leaving Hawaii.

## JAPANESE LANDING WAR MUNITIONS FOR HUERTA SAYS WASHINGTON REPORT

Ammunition to Be Taken Ashore at Manzanillo, Under Cover of Battleships, According to Information Received by the Government—Seiyo Maru Was Rumored to Be Loaded With Cargo of Arms and Under Convoy of Cruisers Adzuma and Asama, When Last Call Was Made at This Port

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The government is in receipt of information to the effect that Japanese are preparing to land arms for Provisional President Huerta, under cover of warships.

Whether the warships are Japanese or Mexican cannot be learned, however, it is not believed that there are any Japanese fighting vessels in the vicinity of Manzanillo, at which point the report says the munitions of war will be landed.

During the visit of the T. K. K. liner Seiyo Maru to this port a few weeks ago it was intimated that she carried a considerable cargo of ammunition. It was also stated that she was under convoy of the cruisers Adzuma and Asama. These reports were denied here at the time, but the above Associated Press information lends strength to the reports.

It has been learned locally that the Seiyo Maru sailed without any notice having been posted on the usual steamer bulletin boards at Yokohama, as is customary when vessels carrying United States mail are about to leave that port.

## Senator Lane Would Sell Battleships and Build New Dreadnaught With Proceeds

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Dr. Henry Lane, senator from Oregon, has submitted to the senate committee on naval affairs the proposition that the Idaho, a 13,000-ton battleship of the second line, and the Missisquoi, sister ship to the Idaho, be disposed of to a foreign power for the original cost of construction.

It is intimated that the foreign power referred to is Greece and that an offer has been made for these two vessels.

The proceeds of the sale, should the same be consummated, would probably be utilized for the construction of an additional dreadnaught. Both of the vessels are in good condition but are considered too antiquated for line service.

The proposal of Senator Lane meets with the approval of the committee to which it was made.

## Earthquake, Lasting Three Hours, Recorded in Sydney

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.—The most severe earthquake ever recorded in Australia was prevalent for almost three hours last night.

From every indication the earth disturbance was in the vicinity of the Friendly Islands.

While the shock was most positive throughout New South Wales, and the length of the quake covered several hours, no specific damage has been reported.

## Senators Norris Seeks Light on Operation of the N. Y. C.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has introduced a resolution calling upon Attorney-general James C. McReynolds for information as to the status of the New York Central railroad. The specific information sought is a ruling as to whether the transportation corporation is operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## No Damage to Panama Canal As Result of Earthquake

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
COLON, Canal Zone, May 28.—Following a complete investigation of the canal workings in this vicinity, following the earthquake of last night, reports have been received from the engineers stating that absolutely no damage has been discovered.

## LEAH HOME AT OUTS WITH SUPERVISORS

A new effort will be made to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Leah Home by the board of supervisors. Acting on a communication received from Emily Farley, of the Associated Charities, in which she stated that a Korean named Kim Kyung Chn had been refused admission to the home and allowed to wander the streets suffering from a bad case of tuberculosis, the supervisors decided today at noon meeting to make another effort to arrive at a definite understanding with the institution as to the number of city and county patients it shall accommodate in the "free beds."

Supervisor McClellan declared that the home had acted unfairly toward the city and county since its appropriation was cut down, and that "there is something wrong somewhere." He said he did not believe the municipality should be required to assist in the support of the institution as it was endowed and apparently not suffering from lack of funds.

## KUKUI DANCE HALL DEFIES SUPERVISORS

Troubles of the supervisors arising from the Kukui dance hall are not at an end. This was brought out at a noon meeting of the board when a petition was read, signed by John A. Baker, in which it was recited that the dance hall, notwithstanding that the supervisors had refused to grant it a license, was running "wide open" on the evenings of May 23, 25, 26 and 27.

Taking this statement at its face value, the supervisors declared that such open defiance of its orders could not be tolerated. The petition was referred to the police committee and to the city and county attorney. Supervisor Walter stated that though he had been opposed to the proposition of refusing to license the dance hall license, now that the refusal had been made, he proposed to see that it was respected.

Remembrances of '61-'62 All one of the large windows of the Henry May store. A brass fieldpiece surrounded by stacked Springfield muskets and cartridge boxes and other mementoes of the strife occupy the foreground with "Old Glory" at the back. At the right end of the window are the figures of the living members of the Gro. W. DeLoach post, the collection also containing pictures of those at the post for which "Old Glory" was raised during the last war.